

REMARKS

Claims 13-15 and 25-29 are pending in the subject application: claims 1-12 and 16-24 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof. Applicant reserves the right to pursue the subject matter of the canceled claims in one or more continuation and/or divisional applications. By the above amendments, claims 25-29 have been added.

The Examiner has indicated that claims 13-15 have been allowed. Applicant has added dependent claims 25-29 as indicated in the Listing of Claims. No new matter has been added.

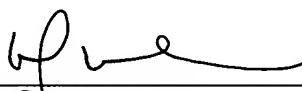
In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to find the application to be in condition for allowance with claims 13-15 and 25-29. However, if for any reason the Examiner feels that the application is not now in condition for allowance, he is respectfully requested to call the undersigned attorney to discuss any unresolved issues and to expedite the disposition of the application.

Applicants hereby petitions for a one month extension of time which is required to maintain the pendency of this case. Should a one month extension of time be insufficient to maintain the pendency of this case, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time necessary, and any required fee for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-2548.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: _____

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